



**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR February 9, 2010**



DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2010
TIME: 5:08 p.m.
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Anjuli Sastry, Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioners Lamont Carter, Samantha Chin, Jordan Flores, and McCaulay Singer Milnes

Absent: Commissioners Hannah Bowman, Ellen Hui, and Angela Sterling-Vick.

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of January 12, 2010, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C **Carter / Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh** **(Approved)**

“That the Minutes of January 12, 2010 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”

Approved (5): Chairperson Sastry, Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioners Lamont Carter, Samantha Chin and McCaulay Singer Milnes,

Absent (3): Commissioners Hannah Bowman, Ellen Hui, and Angela Sterling-Vick.

Abstention (1): Commissioner Jordan Flores

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA

None

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

5. New Business

**A. Discussion of Season on Nonviolence Theme and Speech Contest
(Discussion / Action Item)**

Jim Franz requested the Youth Commission continue to support the Season of Nonviolence which runs from January 30 through April 4, 2010. Ways in which the Youth Commission can be of support are as follows: support the curriculum of Season of Nonviolence and Speech Contest; disperse

information by word of mouth, forward information to the school newspaper, teachers, Journalism classes, and School Loop (School's electronic information bulletin).

Commissioner Chin will be the point of contact on the Season of Nonviolence.

M/S/C Flores / Carter (Approved)

“That the Youth Advisory Commission support Season of Nonviolence and Speech Contest by promoting and advocating the curriculum.”

Approved (6): Chairperson Sastry, Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioners Carter, Chin, Flores, and Singer Milnes,
Absent (3): Commissioners Bowman, Hui, and Sterling-Vick.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Discussion / Action Item)

A. Report on Updating Community Service Opportunity Resources (Discussion / Action Item) Sterling-Vick, Singer Milnes

Commissioner Singer Milnes stated that she will need the assistance of the Youth Commissioners to contact a list of Alameda organizations to update opportunities for teens to fulfill their community service hours. When contacting the organizations the questions asked are: volunteer duties, organization contacts, program hours of operation, and volunteer requirements. Commissioner Singer Milnes will request a status report from each Youth Commissioner at the next AYAC meeting.

B. Report on - Alameda Youth Speaks, with Walt Tibbet, Alameda Chief of Police, **on November 18, 2009** (Discussion) Flores

Commissioner Flores stated that the meeting with Walt Tibbet, Alameda Chief of Police, went well and there were 15 teens who attended the meeting at Alameda Point Collaborative. Chief Tibbet will continue the open forum and plans to have another one on Wednesday, March 10th, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

C. Report on - Participation with the Can Food Drive (Discussion) Flores

Commissioner Flores stated that many adults volunteered with the Holiday Can Food Drive, at the Alameda Food Bank. He also stated that after sorting and organizing all food donations, he felt that the task was very rewarding and fulfilling.

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL

Chairperson Sastry announced an upcoming fundraiser and light vigil for the Haiti disaster. A collection of funds will be taken at Lower Washington Park on Friday, March 26, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Details to follow at the next AYAC meeting.

8. Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, March 9, 2010; 5:00 PM (City Hall, Room 360)

9. Adjournment 5:59 PM